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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS

1. THE PAKISTANI CHARGE, TANVIR KHAN, ON JANUARY 11 TOLD ME THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 ASSOCIATES OF THE EXILED FORMER NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY LEADER, AJMAL KHATTAK, HAVE RETURNED TO PAKISTAN. TANVIR SIAD THAT 16, INCLUDING KHATTAK HIMSELF AND A BROTHER OF WALI KHAN'S WIFE, REMAIN IN AFGHANISTAN BUT WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME IF THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT (GOP) GIVES THEM AMNESTY.

2. TANVIR MADE APOINT OF SAYING THAT WALI KHAN'S STATED AIM IS FOR THE PUSHTUNS OF PAKISTAN TO HAVE THE FULL RIGHTS GUARANTEED TO THEM BY THE ORIGNINAL 1973 PAKISTANI CONSTITUTION. TANVIR NOTED THAT THIS IS ALSO THE STATED AIM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA). HE CONCLUDED THAT IF WALI KHAN ACHIEVES HIS OBJECTIVE IN THIS REGARD, THE GOP WILL EXPECT THE GOA TO CONSIDER "THE POLITICIAL DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES RESOLVED.
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